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Dear Interested Party:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Red Rock/Sloan Field Office has developed the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area Implementation Management Strategy to provide new management scenarios that meet the intent of the Resource Management Plan as well as projected visitation with an emphasis on extending the life of the special account funding.

Based on public input, the immediate priority is to improve access to Petroglyph Canyon. By the end of 2015, the goal is completion of an access road, installation of a temporary visitor contact station and added amenities (vault toilet, kiosk, increased parking). A Draft Environmental Assessment will be available for public comment beginning in early August.

The implementation strategy serves as a recommendation document rather than a decision document. Decisions will involve public comment through National Environmental Policy Act documents and Resource Advisory Council consultation.

Copies of the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area Implementation Management Strategy can be found online at http://on.doi.gov/12pO6F0.

Thank you for your interest in Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area. If you have any questions regarding management of Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area, please contact Robbie McAboy at the above address or by telephone at 702-515-5354.

Sincerely,

Timothy Z. Smith District Manager,

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